

Show Choir has been under the direction of David and Mary Fehr who truly have a passion for excellence.

Since 1980, Attaché has established a winning tradition by capturing 52 Grand Champion titles, 5 second place titles, and 4 third place titles in 64 competitions during the last 25 years at prestigious competitions throughout the Nation. Nationally, Attaché has achieved unprecedented recognition and has received numerous awards through the years for Best Vocals, Best Choreography, Best Overall Effect, Most Creative Show, Best Show Design, Best Repertoire, Best Costume Design, Best Visuals, Best Instrumental Combo, Best Rhythm Section, and Best Brass Section competing against choirs from all over the Nation. In its last 35 competitions dating back to the 1995/1996 season, Attaché has captured the Grand Champion title 33 times. During the last 15 consecutive competitions, Attaché has captured Grand Champion titles and therefore, has the longest grand champion winning streak of any show choir in the Nation.

In the last 10, Attaché has had the privilege of hosting a number of competitions, including Showstoppers Invitational in Orlando, FL, and Show Choir Nationals in Nashville, TN, where they also performed the opening number at the Grand Ole Opry in March 2005. During the 2005 competition season, Attaché captured Grand Champion titles at the 10th Anniversary Fame Show Choir Cup in Branson, MO; the Fame Show Choir America in Orlando, FL; the Petal Invitational in Petal, MS and the Buchanan Invitational in Troy, MO.

Attaché has gained extensive praise and accolade for their remarkable talent, phenomenal showmanship, and extraordinary success. It is with great pride to recognize the contributions of this nationally known musical group which has brought honor to its school, its community, and to the State of Mississippi. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 504. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building".

H.R. 1001. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building".

H.R. 1072. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 West End Street in Goliad, Texas, as the "Judge Emilio Vargas Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 126. Concurrent resolution expressing the condolences and deepest sympathies of the Congress in the aftermath of the recent school shooting at Red Lake High School in Red Lake, Minnesota.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 167. An act to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 504. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1001. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1072. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 West End Street in Goliad, Texas, as the "Judge Emilio Vargas Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 126. Concurrent resolution expressing the condolences and deepest sympathies of the Congress in the aftermath of the recent school shooting at Red Lake High School in Red Lake, Minnesota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 870. A bill to prohibit energy market manipulation.

S. 871. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that the strength of the Armed Forces and the protections and benefits for members of the Armed Forces and their families are adequate for keeping the commitment of the people of the United States to support their servicemembers, and for other purposes.

S. 872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property.

S. 873. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program.

S. 874. A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1833. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benoxacor; Partial Grant and Partial Denial of Petition, and Amendment of Tolerance to Include S-Metolachlor" (FRL No. 7709-2) received April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1834. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Re-Establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemption" (FRL No. 7709-3) received April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1835. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7705-1) received April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1836. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraconazole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7702-4) received April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1837. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. 04-130-2) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1838. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Territory of Guam State Implementation Plan, Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL